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10 INVENTION: "COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION CODING
SCHEME AND APPARATUS"

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15 In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant
requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made
during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for
United States Letters Patent.

20 AA United States Patent No. 5,852,469
AB United States Patent No. 5,448,642
AL European Application 0 716 529
AR "An ECG Compression Scheme Based on
Vector Quantisation," GholamHosseimi,
25 Proceedings of the 1st Joint BMES/EMBS
Conference Serving Humanity, Advancing
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AS "Compression of Multichannel ECG Through
Multichannel Long-Term Predication," Cohen et
al., IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology,
January-February 1998, pp. 109-115

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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AB, AL, AR and AS, and the European counterpart to
Reference AA, were cited in the International Preliminary Examination
Report and the International Search Report rendered earlier in connection
with the present PCT application.

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Since all of these references are in English, no further commentary
concerning their teachings is necessary.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are
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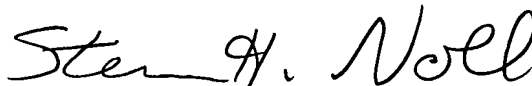
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C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the
teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early
consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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